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SUBJ: CABINET RESOLUTIONS ON HEBRON AND KIRYAT ARBA

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 6826; (B) JERUSALEM 1351

1. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ON KIRYAT ARBA AND HEBRON  
ADOPTED BY THE CABINET WERE PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER 10 THE OFFICIAL  
CABINET COMMUNIQUE.

BEGIN TEXT

A. THE GOVERNMENT ONCE AGAIN CALLS ON THE JEWS AND ARABS OF  
KIRYAT ARBA AND HEBRON, INCLUDING THE RELIGIOUS AND  
SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES, TO ACT ON  
BEHALF OF LAW AND ORDER AND TOWARDS A COOLING OF SPIRITS,  
AND TO DENOUNCE ANY DEED OF DAMAGE TO THE RITUAL OBJECTS  
OF ALL FAITHS.

B. AN ALL-OUT EFFORT WILL BE DEVOTED TO FINDING OUT  
THOSE GUILTY OF DEFILING JEWISH AND MOSLEM HOLY BOOKS AND  
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TO BRINGING THOSE FOUND GUILTY TO TRIAL--WITH NO PARTIALITY AND

WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED.

C. THE TOMB WILL REMAIN CLOSE UNTIL REPAIR OF ALL DAMAGE IS COMPLETED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE SAFE STORAGE OF RITUAL APPURTENANCES.

D. WITHOUT ALTERING CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORSHIP IN THE TOMB OF THE PATRIARCHS, GUARDING OF THE AREA WILL BE INCREASED AND WILL INCLUDE PERMANENT ELEMENTS.

E. THERE IS TO BE NO CHANGE IN THE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE "HADASSAH" BUILDING: IT IS TO REMAIN CLOSED.

F. RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE "AVRAHAM AVINU" SYNAGOGUE BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED. AS LONG AS THEY GO ON, NO WORSHIP WILL BE PERMITTED IN IT. AFTER THE RENOVATION IS COMPLETED, THE CABINET WILL DECIDE ON THE SUBJECT OF PRAYER THERE. A FENCE WILL BE ERECTED AROUND THE BUILDING. END TEXT.

2. THE HEBRON CURFEW IS BEING GRADUALLY RELAXED, AN MFA OFFICIAL TOLD US, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE LIFTED COMPLETELY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE SITUATION IN HEBRON AND KIRYAT ARBA HAD COOLED OFF AND PROSPECTS FOR A RETURN OF CALM APPEAR PROMISING.  
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